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**EXAMINE OUR
DELIGHTFUL,
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THEY WILL LOOK JUST AS WELL AS THEY
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The following are the best known brands, of which you can buy from no one else except us, as we are sole agents and once you buy these lines you know that you are getting full value for your money.

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- The Geo. A. Slater Invictus Shoes
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- The Art Clothing Made-to-your-Measure
- The Leather Label Overalls and Pants
- The A. R. Clarke Work Shirts and Gloves

We handle everything for Men

Watch Our Windows

Get the Habit and Trade with

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

Local Items

Oyen Agricultural Fair, on Monday and Tuesday, August 7th and 8th.

M. Donaldson of Seal, left town on Monday morning to attend the Seed and Weed convention at Charesholm.

The Rev. Wm. Willing of Mylen, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Alec McDonald, brother of M. McDonald, is reported in the casualty lists as being wounded. Confirmation of this report has been received by his brother. Wm. Donaldson is also reported wounded. Arthur Yorath's name also appeared in the casualty lists, but his brother, Commissioner Yorath of Saskatoon, has since heard his name appeared in error.

Unlimited funds to loan on mortgage. Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller, Law Office, next to Post Office, Youngstown. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinacomb of Oyen, on June 23rd, a son.

Are you lucky? See if you can win a Ford car by the Billiard Hall.

The Rev. S. D. Webster, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday evening. The Rev. Geo. Steele, the retiring pastor, conducted the service and introduced his successor.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th. to 19th inclusive.

Miss Florence White will be in Oyen every Saturday to give lessons in piano, organ, mandolin, violin and singing. For terms and further particulars apply at the Office of the Oyen News.

A. Monkman, barrister, is an uncle of Thomas Norman H. Monkman, reported to have died of wounds at the front. Young Monkman had been in the west about five years before enlisting and had a homestead at Oyen, in Alberta, west of Almsk. Capt. Herbert Stanley Monkman, from Vegreville, was killed about three months ago. Twelve cousins are still at the front—Free Press.

When in Calgary stay at the Grunwald Hotel.

The next sewing meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Smith on Thursday, July 6th. Everybody welcome.

The Alberta Long Distance telephone is now located in Mr. J. W. Crockett's office. The change of location was made last Friday.

As a result of Oyen's Patriotic Sports Day the sum of \$325.45 was realized for the Fund.

Saturday, July 1st, Dominion Day. All stores will be closed. Celebrations at Sibbald and Cereah.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Swartzlander and family, and Miss Ruth Dillon (sister of Mrs. L. C. Swartzlander), who arrived in Oyen last Saturday from Omaha, are spending a few weeks here. They will return to their home in Omaha, during the latter part of August, making the trip via the coast.

J. A. McColl Loses Another Brother

Edmund N. McColl Gives Life While Fighting For The Allies

Mr. J. A. McColl, M.L.A., for the Acadia Constituency, received word last week that his brother Edmund N. McColl, had died from wounds received while fighting for his country. Edmund McColl enlisted for active service with the 2nd Battalion as a private, and left Canada last August with one of the drafts. Subsequently he received promotion, and at the time he was wounded, during the first week in June; he was holding a sergeant's commission. He was reported in the casualty lists as wounded, but after being in hospital for ten days, died from the wounds he had received.

Previous to enlisting, Mr. McColl was an engineer in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, and lived in Ottawa, where he had a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and infant child.

He is the second brother of Mr. J. A. McColl, to lose his life in the present European war.

Fred Coote Dies On The Battlefield

Mr. C. M. Coote of Excel, has recently received word that his brother Fred, who enlisted with the 56th Battalion, was killed while in action, somewhere in France.

The company of which Fred Coote was a member, was picked out from his battalion to go to the front as reinforcements, and apparently had only been at the front for about two weeks, when Mr. Coote received word that his brother had been killed.

Interesting Letter Received From Nurse L. E. Denton

The following interesting letter, received by Denton Bros. Benton, from their sister who is in the Ontario Hospital, Orpington, England, gives an excellent account of the voyage across the Atlantic.

The first portion of the letter describes her trip with some hundred other nurses from Toronto to Halifax on a special troop train. Their send-off at Toronto was a magnificent one and at every stopping point along the line they were cheered to the echo. Thousands turned out to greet them, and wish them God-speed.

Lack of space does not permit us to publish the letter in full, so we have commenced the letter where Nurse Denton describes her arrival in Halifax. "Saturday at 9 a.m. we arrived at Halifax. Mud, mud and still more mud. There were a number of trains with soldiers of the 50th and 51st. We walked out to the ship and found that we were going on the Olympic, sister ship to the Titanic, a wonderful ship. This was her first trip to Canada and it is considered the finest feat ever attempted to take 6,000 soldiers and 100 nurses across the Atlantic. I consider it a great privilege to be allowed to travel in a troop ship. In time of peace to travel on the Olympic first-class

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Our Store News

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Oyen

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Proprietor

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Oyen Board of Trade

At the last meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade the following business was transacted.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Hoskins that Rev. Clements be Sec-Treas., to succeed Mr. H. Hancock.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and passed as read on motion of W. Hoskins seconded by Johnson.

Moved by Hoskins, seconded by W. Owens that we get prices on cement tiling and corrugated iron.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by McArthur that we ask the Oyen Council to have all buildings moved which are at present standing on the streets.

It was suggested that the sentiment of The Board of Trade be expressed re keeping Messrs. Spaulding & Marshall, Mechanics in Oyen.

Moved by Hoskins that Board of Trade meetings be held the first Thursday of each month at 8.30 p.m.

Moved by Dial that Secretary be instructed to get necessary stationery.

Moved by McEacham that we do now adjourn.

Foundations for Messrs. S. Allen & Marshall's new garage are now almost completed, and work of construction will be pushed forward next week.

Oyen Agricultural Fair on Monday and Tuesday, August 7th and 8th.

The Roll of Honour

Men of Oyen District who have enlisted for active service with the colors. There are a number of names not included, and the News will esteem it a favor if such names are brought to the notice of the Editor.

Sargt. H. Porter
Corp. A. Webster
Henry Scott
A. McDonald
Chas. McMillan
Wm. "Pep" Donaldson
Wm. West
Harry Appleton
Roy Steeves
Geo. Brown
Reg. Owens
Merton Cates
Walter Brown
E. Gibson
R. Nesbit
Wm. Davidson
Lieut. G. H. Scott
Lieut. Fred Scott
W. Regan
Jas. Brown
W. Gilmore
O. Sigman
R. Sigman
H. Musgrove
Waters
C. Dredge
Rutherford
Foster
Bradley
C. McMurray
Corp. J. A. Jones
Leach
Rutherford
J. Byles
Tom Cunningham
Francis T. Morley
E. S. Adams
Roscoe Kline
Chas. Ahlgren
W. E. Cole
W. R. Stevenson
C. Stevenson
Floyd Horne
Ed. Horne
George Langmuir
Less Amittage
Duncan MacKay
H. S. Higgins
Albert Taylor
William Eskine
George Horne
Frank Goldsmith
Robt Buchanan
Chas. Green
John Henry Leinnox
Geo. Harper
Andrew Telfer
Harry Forbe
William Green
Mr. Daniels
Arthur Yorath
M. Akinger
N. Bale
Geo. Espland
Thos. Pattison
Earl Fife
T. Dredge
Jack Seaff
H. T. Hoole

J. Foster
Poster
Fred Ormerod
Harper
B. G. Young
Gordon Allick
Fred Townsend
D. Cunningham
C. H. Othen
C. W. Halstead
Robt Watson
Angus Swan
Thos. George
L. C. Trickey
A. C. Warwick
Clyde Frey
John Fisher
Norman Monkman
A. F. Byworth
W. F. Corrier
A. H. Parks
J. R. Moore
Alvin Crowe
John Dixon
Thos. Thompson
Charlie French
W. J. Mitchan
E. C. Green
E. J. Danicle
Thos. W. Thompson
John Read
John T. Richards
H. Clemens
Jos. Houdayer
M. Forrest
P. Taylor
W. Scrivens
Chas. French
Jas. Church
Returned Veteran.
M. M. McDonald

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Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

WELL DRILLING! A TESTIMONIAL

Oyen, Alberta,
May 31st, 1916

To Whom it May Concern.

I, J. F. Honslick, of the Post Office of Benton, Alta. Canada, do hereby state that I have for five years been hauling water for stock and other purposes from three to four miles. I tried every means for the above number of years to get water and was unsuccessful until I looked up John Ozenet, of the Post Office of Oyen, Alta. Well Driller, with the reputation of getting water where others fail. Since well completed by the said J. Ozenet I have been pumping three weeks and have not been able to lower the water in the well.—J. F. Honslick.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

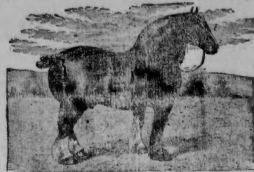
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OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Sole Agents,

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Alberta

The Pool Room Act

All proprietors of POOL ROOMS and BOWLING ALLEYS are notified to be in possession of license for the year July 1st, 1918 to June 30th, 1919, before the 30th day of June, 1918.

By Chapter 3 of 1918, "An Act to amend the Statute Law," the Pool Room Act was amended by adding the following thereto:—

"Nor shall any proprietor or owner suffer or permit any such person, unaccompanied by his or her parent or guardian, to play any such game or to frequent, remain or loiter in his pool room."

This refers to persons under seventeen (17) years of age.

F. G. FORSTER,
Chief Inspector.

Kirkwall News

On the 16th inst., the people attending the church services at Kirkwall gathered at the schoolhouse and presented Rev. Geo. A. Steele with a handsome club bag and an address as a token of their esteem and recognition of his faithful services during the last four years.

Mr. Ada read the address and Miss Kathleen Munroe presented the bag. A short programme of readings, singing and speeches was given and the entertainment closed with refreshments.

Muhlbach Items

D. A. McDonald of Muhlbach has now five sons serving their king and country. Pte. Walter J. McDonald of the 121st. Bn. stationed at New Westminster, B.C. Pte. J. Leonard McDonald of 10th. Battalion, which left for Europe a year ago last March, and has now been on the firing line steady for over nine months. In his last letter to his father he states that "they are beating the Germans slow but sure, and that he has had several narrow escapes but is thankful to be still unharmed. He speaks highly of the splendid treatment they receive at the hands of their superiors. Another son Bernard Leo of the 6th. Battalion of Saskatoon, recently left for Europe. Also his twin sons Hector and Al. who were attending school at St. Michael College, Toronto, Ont. Word reached here last week that the twin boys had enlisted but do not give the name of the battalion. "Mac" glories in the loyal spirit of each one of his boys and is ready to go himself.

Mrs. J. Christie and their daughter Alice, also Mrs. Dan Campbell were visiting Mrs. R. King on Tuesday afternoon.

A large number of our people attended the Oleson picnic last week which was largely attended, and at which the Sounding Creek ball team defeated two good visiting teams that of Lovern and Comper.

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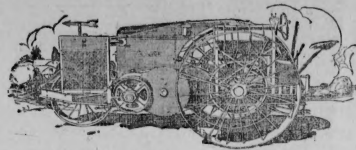
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